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THE WHEAT CROP OF THE WORLD.

The following is an estimate of the world's wheat crop, by countries, for the year 1895, as compared with the preceding four years, exclusive of countries for which neither official returns nor commercial estimates are to be had, such as China, Morocco, Ceylon, etc. Wherever available, official figures, either preliminary or final, have been used. It is unfortunate that in some important wheat-growing countries official returns of wheat production are not made. In such cases commercial estimates have been used.

In the countries of the Southern Hemisphere the wheat harvest takes place from November to February, and the estimates given for these countries are for the twelve months ending October 31 of the years indicated at the head of each column. The unit of measure used is the Winchester bushel, which has a capacity of 2,150.42 cubic inches. Where the original quantities are stated by weight they have been reduced to bushels on the somewhat arbitrary standard of 60 pounds of wheat to the bushel.

An analysis of the table reveals the fact that the total world's product increased from 2,432,322,000 bushels in 1891 to 2,672,341,000 bushels in 1894, falling to 2,552,677,000 bushels in 1895.

Five countries—Montenegro, Central Siberia and Central Asia, Western Siberia, Transcaucasia, and Finland—have not heretofore appeared in similar tabulated statements.

Country.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
United States	611,780,000	515,949,000	396,132,000	460,267,000	467,103,000
Ontario.....	33,611,000	29,690,000	22,416,000	20,507,000	18,183,000
Manitoba	23,123,000	14,909,000	16,108,000	17,714,000	32,777,000
Rest of Canada	5,101,000	5,102,000	4,126,000	6,362,000	6,500,000
Total Canada	62,635,000	49,701,000	42,650,000	44,583,000	57,460,000
Mexico	15,000,000	14,000,000	15,000,000	18,000,000	14,000,000
Total North America.....	689,415,000	579,650,000	453,782,000	522,850,000	528,563,000
Argentina.....	32,000,000	36,000,000	57,000,000	80,000,000	60,000,000
Uruguay	2,805,000	3,292,000	5,703,000	8,915,000	10,000,000
Chile.....	18,000,000	16,500,000	19,000,000	16,000,000	15,000,000
Total South America.....	52,805,000	55,792,000	81,703,000	104,915,000	85,000,000
Austria.....	41,074,000	50,174,000	43,660,000	48,190,000	41,200,000
Hungary.....	139,294,000	142,558,000	158,425,000	141,588,000	146,000,000
Croatia-Slavonia	6,587,000	7,071,000	8,223,000	8,786,000	6,200,000
Bosnia-Herzegovina.....	1,800,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total Austria-Hungary	188,765,000	201,803,000	212,308,000	200,834,000	195,400,000
Montenegro.....	220,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	220,000
Servia.....	8,000,000	10,000,000	8,651,000	7,500,000	9,400,000
Roumania	48,491,000	63,942,000	60,115,000	43,587,000	68,503,000
Turkey in Europe	22,500,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	21,500,000
Bulgaria	40,902,000	40,441,000	35,987,000	30,600,000	37,000,000
Greece.....	5,675,000	4,500,000	6,500,000	5,500,000	4,000,000
Italy.....	141,466,000	115,685,000	135,227,000	121,595,000	106,181,000
Spain.....	71,349,000	82,288,000	93,484,000	105,600,000	92,000,000

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	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
Portugal	7,000,000	6,000,000	5,500,000	9,000,000	7,000,000
France.....	219,261,000	310,836,000	277,509,000	347,537,000	339,129,000
Switzerland.....	2,500,000	4,000,000	3,300,000	4,500,000	5,000,000
Germany.....	85,750,000	116,215,000	110,040,000	110,681,000	110,000,000
Belgium.....	16,500,000	19,500,000	17,300,000	19,800,000	18,000,000
Netherlands.....	3,504,000	5,380,000	4,971,000	4,346,000	5,000,000
Great Britain	74,401,000	60,407,000	50,800,000	61,038,000	38,348,000
Ireland	2,615,000	2,214,000	1,666,000	1,532,000	1,109,000
Total United Kingdom	77,016,000	62,621,000	52,466,000	62,570,000	39,457,000
Denmark.....	4,666,000	4,964,000	4,61,000	4,162,000	4,500,000
Sweden.....	4,341,000	4,343,000	3,893,000	4,467,000	3,798,000
Norway	250,000	250,000	275,000	275,000	260,000
Russia (50 governments)	168,767,000	241,611,000	371,851,000	339,667,000	292,271,000
Poland (10 governments).....	12,683,000	24,444,000	21,603,000	16,749,000	17,387,000
North Caucasus (3 governments)	72,000,000	71,02,000	68,307,000	61,679,000	67,127,000
Finland	126,000	113,000	100,000	130,000	100,000
Total Russia in Europe	253,576,000	337,570,000	461,861,000	418,225,000	376,885,000
Total Europe	1,301,732,000	1,410,588,000	1,514,298,000	1,521,029,000	1,443,233,000
Transcaucasia (7 governments)....	46,747,000	47,000,000	47,000,000	47,000,000	47,000,000
Western Siberia (2 governments)....	10,000,000	15,000,000	19,997,000	30,608,000	26,020,000
Central Siberia and Central Asia (6 governments).....	8,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,479,000
Total Russia in Asia.....	64,747,000	72,000,000	76,997,000	87,608,000	83,499,000
British India	256,704,000	206,640,000	268,539,000	252,784,000	234,379,000
Asiatic Turkey	45,000,000	44,000,000	48,000,000	45,000,000	46,000,000
Persia	20,630,000	18,567,000	20,000,000	22,000,000	22,000,000
Japan	18,277,000	15,741,000	16,848,000	16,000,000	16,500,000
Cyprus.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,200,000
Total Asia.....	407,358,000	358,948,000	432,384,000	425,392,000	404,578,000
Egypt	11,140,000	8,252,000	10,000,000	12,000,000	14,000,000
Tunis.....	7,000,000	8,000,000	4,000,000	10,700,000	7,500,000
Algeria	26,144,000	19,979,000	20,274,000	23,900,000	24,800,000
Cape Colony.....	2,813,000	3,500,000	4,014,000	3,195,000	2,544,000
Total Africa.....	47,137,000	39,731,000	38,288,000	54,795,000	48,842,000
New South Wales	3,764,000	4,089,000	7,032,000	6,708,000	7,263,000
Victoria.....	13,153,000	14,110,000	15,282,000	15,736,000	11,807,000
South Australia	9,696,000	6,639,000	9,531,000	14,047,000	8,027,000
Western Australia	480,000	305,000	443,000	537,000	176,000
Tasmania	663,000	967,000	1,051,000	860,000	899,000
New Zealand.....	5,904,000	10,581,000	8,642,000	5,046,000	3,727,000
Queensland	215,000	405,000	477,000	426,000	562,000
Total Australasia.....	33,875,000	37,036,000	42,458,000	43,360,000	32,461,000

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North America	689,415,000	579,650,000	453,782,000	522,850,000	538,563,000
South America	52,805,000	55,792,000	81,703,000	104,915,000	85,000,000
Europe	1,301,732,000	1,410,588,000	1,514,298,000	1,521,029,000	1,443,233,000
Asia	407,358,000	358,948,000	432,384,000	425,392,000	404,578,000
Africa	47,137,000	39,731,000	38,288,000	54,795,000	48,842,000
Australasia	33,875,000	37,036,000	42,458,000	43,360,000	32,461,000
Grand total	2,432,322,000	2,481,805,000	2,562,913,000	2,672,341,000	2,552,677,000

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